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Application of: Jenkins, Gordon  
Appln. No. 10/776,671 Group Art Unit: TBA  
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For: Reclosable Bag and Method of Production

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Enclosed is a copy of the following patent reference document.

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
4,812,074	Ausnit et al.
4,601,694	Ausnit
4,909,017	McMahon et al.
4,810,103	Bell

Summary of the patent references:

U.S. Patent No. 4,812,074 to Ausnit et al. discloses an apparatus for making bag material having a bag wall sheet or film folded to provide a closed folded top for each bag, a zipper strip having a web being nested within the bag top fold and having the margins of the web carrying recloseable zipper profiles.

U.S. Patent No. 4,601,694 to Ausnit discloses material for bags with flexible sidewalls having reclosable separable plastic profile bag mouth closures comprising flexible sheet material providing the bag body and sidewalls. The bag mouth closures comprise strips having separably interlockable complementary resilient plastic profiles and lateral pull flanges of greater thickness than the sheet material extending from one side of each of the base portions.

U.S. Patent No. 4,909,017 to McMahon et al. discloses a method of making a form fill bag having a reclosable fastener thereon. During the manufacturing process, reclosable fasteners are attached to the bag in a direction perpendicular to the flow of the web material.

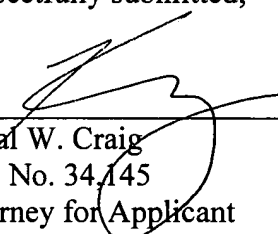
U.S. Patent No. 4,810,103 to Bell discloses a resealable bag closure arrangement including an elongated flexible wire arranged in a serpentine configuration and operatively attached to the flexible walls of the bag to form a resealable closure.

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The above-described reference is submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449 for the convenience of the Examiner.

Consideration of the foregoing and the making of the references formally of record in the instant application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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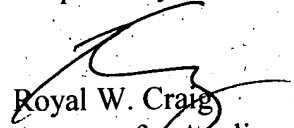
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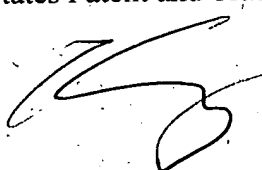
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